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## The Rabbit Menace.

Graff was in town this week as a pleasant caller at this office. Graff is very much exercised over the invasion of rabbits that this part of the county is now experiencing, and its serious consequences to the interests of vigorous measures taken to rid the country of the pests. In fact, he says they are already threatening the destruction of his oats crop—that as soon as they appear above the ground they are immediately cut down by droves of rabbits that visit his farm nightly. The pests are not confining their action alone to the country, many in the town having their gar-  
dens practically destroyed by rabbits. Graff suggests two means of ridding the country of these pests: one drives and the wholesale depredation of the pests, or for the commoners court to offer a small reward for their scalps. Whatever is done should be done during the winter while the earth is practically devoid of vegetation that affords hiding places. Whatever is done should be done immediately as nothing kills faster than rabbits and undestroyed now means the dimming of thousands by Spring.

## Oil News.

China Oil Development Company is working at 857 feet in an oil sand which is making a good showing of oil. The reports are very flattering for a well within the next few days. The reports of oil companies have spent millions of dollars in Southwest Texas, looking for oil, starting in a circle about 100 miles east of San Antonio and in Brewster County. Wouldn't it be a good well? That is just what is going to happen.

General Manager.

## Notice Farmers.

We will please bear in mind that we are only on Fridays for the order of the ginning season.

MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY,  
HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.,  
FARMERS UNION GIN.

Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular business meeting on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the building.

## Grell-Boehle.

Mr. Louis Grell and Miss Bertha Boehle were happily married on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the Quilhi Lutheran church, Rev. Koeppe, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mr. Grell is the popular proprietor of the Hondo Bottling Works, while his bride is one of Quilhi's most popular young ladies, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Grell will make their home in Hondo, Mr. Grell having recently purchased the Horace Bradley cottage in the Fly Addition.

The Anvil Herald joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing for them a long and serenely happy married life.

## Died.

Walter, the five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. G. Boehle, of Quilhi, died last Saturday morning, December 4th, and was buried at the Quilhi cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Koeppe, pastor of the Quilhi Lutheran church conducting the funeral service.

The child was brought to Hondo to the home of Mrs. Haralson on Thursday of last week in an effort to save its life, but despite medical skill and careful nursing, the angel spirit of tiny babe left its earthly home and was wafted to that beautiful land where there is no more pain, no more sorrow.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for the sorrowing parents.

## Carnival All Next Week.

The Hopkins Amusement Company of Dallas will exhibit for a full week in Hondo, starting Monday night, Dec. Thirteenth.

This company carries a colored minstrel show with ten laughing and dancing performers from some of the best minstrel companies traveling today. This show is the feature attraction although a steam swing will be in operation for the children. Numerous other attractions for fun, pastime and amusement are carried by this well known company. Don't forget the dates, come bring your best girl and enjoy a good clean outdoor show.

Plenty of fruits and vegetables of all kinds at Barrientes for the Christmas trade.

## Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, to call home our friend and brother, Hy. Rudinger, to eternal life, and

Whereas, we have lost through his death a true and faithful member, who was at all times ready and willing to do his part for his fellow-men and organizations of which he was a member,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we tender our deepest sympathy to his beloved ones in their sad bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and same to be published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, D'Hanis Star and a copy be sent to his distressed family.

Farmers Union Local No. 570 and Farmers Exchange by

F. J. ROTHE,  
A. G. ILSE,  
HY. R. WERNETTE,  
Committee.

## Shareholders Meeting.

The regular annual shareholders' meeting of the First National Bank, Hondo, Texas, will be held at its banking house on the second Tuesday in January, the same being on the 11th day of January 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER,  
President.

## Bermuda Onion Plants Grown From Genuine Imported Bermuda Onion Seed.

Prepaid, yellow 500, \$1.00; 1000, \$1.75. Crystal Wax 500, \$1.50; 1000, \$2.00. I guarantee every shipment.

C. H. MELTON,  
Devine, Texas.

## Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Jungman has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

Mr. Henry C. Muennink and Miss Dora L. Schweers, December 6th.  
Mr. Louis B. Grell and Miss Bertha Boehle, December 7th.

FOR SALE—My residence in north part of town. Mrs. Willie Martin. 20  
Florence Oil Stores—Holloway Bros.

## W. H. Windrow's Drug Store

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## SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS



Old Santa filled our place for you to make your selections from. Xmas will soon be here. Make some one happy with a Xmas gift. We have presents for old and young, such as

BOOKS, BIBLES, KODAKS,  
POCKET KNIVES, CIGARS,  
CUT GLASS, CHINA WARE,  
TOILET AND MANICURE SETS,  
HOLIDAY BOX PAPER, MUSIC ROLLS,  
SHAVING SETS, TRAVELING SETS,  
XMAS TREE CANDLES, DECORATIONS,  
DOLLS, TOYS, ETC., ETC., ETC.  
PERFUME SETS,  
FOUNTAIN PENS, PURSES,  
PIPES AND TOBACCO,  
WHITE IVORY.

Too many gifts to name all, so come now and make your selections. We store them for you. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you.

## W. H. WINDROW

Where you will find everything advertised for sale in Drug Stores

## THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President  
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President  
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Asst. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

There will be Horse Races at Hondo on Monday, Dec. 13th 2:00 o'clock p. m.

FOUND—On Nov. 21, on Hondo-Yancey road an auto tire on rim. Owner can recover same by paying for this advertisement.

FOUND—An auto casing, 32x34. Owner can recover same by paying for this ad.

## Notice to Farmers.

I will thresh cane seed and maize at my place in Hondo on December 15th and 16th.  
It-pd. EDWIN BENDELE.

WE ARE GIVING a Discount on nearly all Dry Goods. Come and compare Prices before Buying.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

While looking for Xmas Gifts don't forget that

## The Leader

carries a full line of Navajo Rugs, Mexican and Japanese Novelties, as well as up-to-the-minute Millinery.

# HERE IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!

The \$20,000 PURCHASE SALE will continue for FIVE more days only. Buy now and save money.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME AND SEE ME!!

## H. HARTMAN

"MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR"

HONDO,

Phone 64

TEXAS



## FEEL LIKE GIVING UP?

Many Hondo People on the Verge of Collapse.

A bad back makes you miserable all the time—

Lame every morning; sore all day. It hurts to stoop—it hurts to straighten.

What with headache, dizzy spells, urinary weakness?

No wonder people are discouraged. Who do not know the kidneys may be the cause of it all.

Give the weakened kidneys needful help.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

W. A. Mask, engineer, Hondo, says: "About six months ago I found Doan's Kidney Pills to be an A-1 remedy for kidney trouble. My back was sore and my kidneys acted irregularly. I felt tired, worn out and had no ambition to do anything. I had a dull pain in my kidneys day and night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and thought I would try them. One box of Doan's cured my back and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since."

Price 60c, all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Mask had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.

## Tan-No-More

THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. Tints: White and Flesh. All dealers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

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## USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye right! Don't risk material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

## A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 75c.

## ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try it 75 cent box at our risk.

## AMERICAN LEGION BANQUET.

To show their appreciation to the Hondo High School football and girls' basketball teams, the American Legion entertained with a banquet in their honor on Friday evening, December 3rd, from eight until ten o'clock.

The guests were received in the dining room of the Armstrong Hotel, which was tastefully decorated in flags and ferns, and were then seated to a dinner which consisted of the following:

Turkey with Dressing  
Peas Cranberry Sauce  
Potato Chips  
Fruit Salad  
Jello with Whipped Cream

After-dinner speeches were called for from every one by Dr. W. H. Smith, Post Commandant, who acted as toast-master. Mr. Batot, captain of the Dutch-Irish, spoke, giving the thanks of the team to Coach Newton, Mr. Howell, the yell team, and the American Legion.

Miss Schuehle, captain of the girls' team, arose and gave appreciations, in the name of the team, for the honor done it.

Mr. Newton's turn came next, and, after one of his humorous introductions, concluded by saying that he was delighted to have been with the boys all of the season, and was sorry it was over.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, coach of the girls' basketball team, spoke next. She said that some people didn't believe in athletics for girls, however, the girl who takes part in athletics is usually the most popular, and that men of today do not wish their wives to be "clinging vines."

Mr. Howell, our superintendent, likened the boys to Ivanhoe and the girls to Joan of Arc. He said that the players had not been playing for self honor, but for the honor of the school and community.

After this the whole personnel was called upon, one after another, and the Legion received many thanks for the sumptuous banquet.

Finally, a few of the girls sang "Tripoli" for the benefit of the rest. The evening ended with numerous yells for the coaches, teams, and especially the Legion.

Then, in thanks, the following gave their hand to Dr. Smith in good-night message: Misses Jessie Blocker, Sadie Earnest, Willa Mae Gaines, Ethel Hutzler, Lucille Holloway, Loraine Heath, Erna Leinweber, Lucile Newton, Nora Schuehle and Evelyn Wilson; Messrs. Milton Batot, Bennie Bradley, V. H. Blocker, Robert Bendele, Oscar Filleman, Earl Lacy, Randolph Metzger, Henry Windrow, George Windrow and J. D. Howell and the coaches, Mr. G. T. Newton and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.

—Juajilla Leaf.

## Baby Specialists Recommend This.

Baby specialists everywhere are recommending Milk of Magnesia for infants' digestive and bowel troubles. Fidelity Quality Milk of Magnesia is made especially for children. You're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Hondo by Fy & Mercer and W. H. Windrow.

Next to the kindly act is the appreciation thereof.

Some men take to religion as a political afterthought.

Girls like compliments—also ice cream and oysters.

Whoever a man reaps some man must have planted.

The best antidote for sorrow is steady employment.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A Wet Hump.

Recently at one of the towns on the Canadian border a goat severely butted a hunchback, and a sharp-eyed customs official perceived that, succeeding the assault, the man's hump was out of place. Upon further examination it was found that the man was perfectly formed, though diminutive, and that his "hump," when detached, was a two-quart receptacle filled with whisky.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An Anomaly.

"They say that ferret-faced man gets along well with all his fellow-employees."

"Why shouldn't he?"

"Because he works in a 'rat' office."

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

Garden Hose at Holloway Bros.

## NO PHONOGRAPH WILL LEGAL

Recent Decision of Maryland Judge Holds That There is No Provision for Them.

Baltimore people will hesitate some time before they follow the example of a citizen of Des Moines, Ia., who dictated his will into a talking machine, for the reason that under the Maryland law a will made in this fashion is not legal. The law in this state requires the signature of two witnesses to the will, which would be impossible on a phonograph, although they of course could dictate their names into the machine and have them thus recorded.

Judge Harry W. Nice of the appeal tax court declared such a will would not be legal. There would be no way of identifying the maker of the will except by his voice. Judge Nice pointed out, and at present there is no law by which the sound of a person's voice can be used as a means of establishing his identity. He said the time might come when courts would recognize the voice as a means of identification, but at present he would not advise anyone to make a will in this fashion.—Baltimore Sun.

## Gun Play.

"I have heard," remarked the man who is always looking for thrills, "that a six-shooter sometimes plays an important part in a Crimson Gulch poker game."

"You heard right," replied Three-Finger Sam. "Only last night Cactus Joe pulled a six-shooter at the psychological moment and took possession of all the wealth in sight."

"Did he hurt anybody?"

"He did. When he, bein' broke and apparently desperate, shoved that old weapon in as the equivalent of \$12 for a bluff, an' got away with it. I never saw such a pitiful collection of wounded feelin's."

## Good Angels.

Good angels do not of necessity operate from a motive of helping certain individuals. Often they are moved by the thing to be done more than they are by the idea of helping a person. This big, promising, panting world needs help. In it lie untold possibilities. Only a small fraction of its benefits are being received by men. So the good angel helps. When it sees men struggling to advance good angels help for it is thus they advance the world. So in proportion as you try to benefit your fellowmen you will be coming under the observation of good angels.—Grit.

## But Not Noiseless.

"I'm looking for a new car," said the prosperous-looking citizen with the red necktie.

"Well, you've come to the right place, sir," replied the automobile dealer.

"Any new improvements in the late models?"

"Oh, yes, sir. We are now installing phonographs in all our cars."

"For why?"

"Well, you see, sir, the noise produced by the phonograph prevents you hearing the engine when it knocks!"

## Rubber Made From Wood.

Rubber from the ocotillo, or candlewood, of Arizona is stated to resemble ordinary rubber in all respects and to vulcanize satisfactorily. The ocotillo is very abundant in the wild state. A ton of the raw material yields about 200 pounds of the gum and 90 pounds of a tarry substance, and in the experimental factory recently established a ton of crude gum is reported to be produced daily. The tarry by-product is of value for certain uses.

## Munches While He Punches.

The punching-bag record is held by Sergeant Pernott of a London regiment, who recently kept the pigskin on the move for 50 hours in an effort to beat his previous records in which he succeeded, although he had hoped to keep it up for 60 hours. It was, of course, necessary for him to take food and drink while keeping the sphere bounding.

## Marital Spite.

"I'd like to see my wife go to the polls to vote."

"Are you so much opposed to suffrage?"

"It isn't that, but I'd like to enjoy hearing her called down good and hard for not knowing how to fold her ballot."

## Preliminary Training.

"How did you manage those Soviets?"

"Easily enough," replied the Russian politician. "I encouraged them all to talk at once till everybody was in a fighting mood and then I put them into the army."

## Extending a Policy.

"It is becoming more expensive every day to run an automobile."

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "Some of us motorists won't be able to keep going unless the government comes to the rescue the same as they did for the railroads."

## Funeral Arrangements.

Teacher—What is the presidential succession law, John?

John—The presidential succession law provides that if both president and vice president die the cabinet members will follow in succession.—Boys' Life.

## Sign of Prosperity.

"So you regard the advance in railroad rates as a sign of prosperity?"

"Assuredly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "A public that can afford to meet the new charges cannot possibly be other than prosperous."

## DIRECTING GROWTH OF TREES

English School of Forestry Has Made the Discovery That the Process is a Simple One.

A method of growing square trees has been discovered by the school of forestry at Cambridge, England.

Such trees have not yet been grown on a commercially profitable scale, but one specimen of the oblong tree exists in the school and it is said to have helped in the discovery of the secret of such growth. The trunk is 30 inches thick and is more like an artificially-cut board than a tree trunk.

Its curious shape was due to no more than a little bruise or two which persuaded it to grow vigorously in one direction and not at all in any other. A similar bruise on another trunk made it grow a round table top of beautifully-patterned wood, vastly harder than the normal tree, in spite of the fact that it grew very much more quickly.

Other discoveries and experiments prove that an artistic bruise, it may be no more violent than strong pressure with the fingertips, can make a tree expand in a desired direction, just as an insect by a little juice or well-directed puncture can create a gall or curl a leaf.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## SEEMED LIKE AN IMPOSITION

Parvenu Couldn't Understand Why Musicians Hadn't Come With Instruments Tuned.

Herman Finck, the noted English composer, tells the following amusing story of a somewhat ambitious attempt of a member of the newly rich to grasp matters musical. He said:

"My grandfather used to direct a small orchestra of about half a dozen, which could be hired for dances, parties and weddings, and even (on one occasion only) for funerals, but that's another yarn. Well, the orchestra one night made its appearance at the house of the type of parvenu we should call nowadays a war profiteer. The guests were assembled, and the fiddlers and so on were crowded up in the usual corner with the ferns and things. Suddenly the host approached.

"Whatever's this horrible noise you're making?" he said. "Rotten piece, I call it!"

"This isn't a piece," replied my grandfather; "we're tuning up, that's all."

"Tuning up? I engaged you over two months ago, and you're tuning up now?"

## Even the Court Laughed.

Occasionally a bit of humor creeps in to relieve the monotonous grind of the courts, as instance the following which happened in the court of Commissioner Henry G. Nicol:

Lawyer examining colored witness (very earnestly)—"You tell me you had a conversation with this man last week?"

Colored witness—"Yes, sah. Ah had a conversation wid dat very man dis las' week."

Lawyer (sternly)—"Now you will please tell the court and these gentlemen of the jury what was said in that conversation."

Colored witness—"Nuthin'."—Detroit Free Press.

## PUBLIC RECITAL

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MISS SYNKIE EDDINS

PIANO, EXPRESSION, VOICE

Yancey School Auditorium

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 10, 1921

7:30 O'clock

1. School of Jolly Boys..... Students' Way..... Yancey High School Glee Club.
2. Flower Song..... Gertrude Foester.
3. Golden Dream..... Lois Bandy.
4. Easter Belis..... Irene O'finger.
5. Readings { Romance of Hammock..... Claude Burgin.  
Pomp's Defence.....
6. One Two Three Jump..... Alma Faseler.
7. Vocal Solo, "When Song is Sweet"..... Mrs. P. A. Deering.
8. Spinning Song..... Corinne Faseler.
9. Song of the Wind..... Milton Oefinger.
10. Descriptive Song, "Creep Mouse"..... Mabel Faseler.
11. Readings { One of those Awful Children..... Rudolf Duncan.  
Troubles of a Poet.....
12. Fido and his Master..... Ethel McCaughan.
13. Vocal Solo, "Dear Old Pal of Mine"..... Rev. C. E. Wheat.
14. Pure as Snow..... Margaret Duncan.
15. The Cuckoo..... Esther Faseler.
16. Readings { The Irrepressible Boy..... Manford Burgin.  
But Don't You Tell.....
17. Narcissus..... Bessie Burgin.
18. Spring's Greeting..... Ora McCaughan.
19. Musical Readings { Little Boy Blue..... Dorothy Burgin.  
She "Displeins" It.....
20. Valse in E-Flat..... Willie Bandy.
21. Yancey Hi..... Good Night Ladies..... Yancey High School Glee Club.

Have your home wired. Enjoy the convenience of Electric Irons, Lights and Power The Cheapest Things on the market Today The Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co.



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—all three of which you are sure to get in clothes bearing the Kirschbaum label.

Very fittingly, the Kirschbaum Sign of the Cherry Tree stands for honest all-wool fabrics... for sound, trustworthy workmanship... for excellence of style... for faithful fulfilment of the Kirschbaum guarantee of your absolute and lasting satisfaction.

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HONDO



## THE DUTCH-IRISH.

### CAPTAIN BATOT-CENTER.

The team was wise in selecting Milton Batot as the one to pilot the team. He has been a successful captain by being fair and square with every one on the team. Milton's place at center will be hard to fill. He always broke through the line and usually got the man with the pigskin. A center, Milton never "pulled a one" in any game of the season.

### BENDELE-HALF BACK.

When Robert was taken out of the team and put in the backfield, the team had a man in the backfield who could carry the pigskin through the line whether there was a hole or not. The opposing team always learned that it was a man's job to stop Bendele, and they usually thought he was an iron man. He doesn't use side-stepping in play; it is running over instead. Robert may be picked as one of the stars of the season.

### BLOCKER-FULL BACK.

V. H., known among the boys as "Vinck", carries the pigskin where it pleases. His speed and stiff arm is what makes his end runs so successful. "Vinck" also has no regard for the line in that he tramples over it wherever he takes a notion to. This "Vinck's" first year on the gridiron, he is one of the star players.

### FILLEMAN-HALF BACK.

Oscar suffered an injury, in a scrimmage, at the beginning of the season and his knee bothered him throughout the year. But this did not keep him out of the game. He was only good on carrying the ball, but he also one of the deadliest tacklers on the team. Only once did a man pass him while playing safety. Oscar still has another year with us and we expect much from him.

### WINDROW-QUARTER BACK.

Since the quarter is the brain of the team it takes one with brains to play this position. That is why Tony was on quarter. We know this is his last year in football; but from his work one would not think so. For a last year man Tony has been great.

### LACY-END BACK.

Whenever Earl was on end every one felt safe, except the opposing team. He was always wide awake and no trick-plays or passes could be pulled off around his end. Earl was a man who played in the backfield and he could always be depended on to take any position there.

### TAYLOR-TACKLE.

"Toby" wasn't with us at the first of the season, but when he came in he showed us that he could play. He is one of the surest tacklers on the team. With this year's experience, he will be a star next year.

### METZGER-GUARD.

Randolph was right there in breaking the opposing team's line bucks and was always depended upon in open play. "Ran" usually did more harm to other line than any other man on the team. If he didn't keep one man of the game, he kept two out. This is the last year we will have with us and it seems as if we will never find another to fill his position.

### BRADLEY-TACKLE.

Benny was one of the most reliable players on the team and his steady playing did much in keeping the Dutch-Irish score up. He will always be remembered by the way he kept Sabinal's two-hundred-and-fifty yards out of the game. Benny will be another of the star players on next year's team.

### G. WINDROW-GUARD.

There will be a hole in the line next year that will be hard to fill, and it will be impossible to fill it better than George did. He could always open a hole on the offensive and always went through the opposing line on the defensive. When George tackles he is like a steam roller. When he plays football, he is like a steam roller. We all know we are losing a star player when George gets a hole this year.

### H. WINDROW-END.

Henry is not a speech-maker, but all know he is a football player. The opposing team soon learned that they were taking a big chance when they went around left end. When a pass touches Henry it sticks. Henry is one of the star players this year.

### HUTZLER-END.

This was Albert's first year out, and his inexperience and lack of weight kept him off of the regular eleven. However he could always be depended upon when needed. Albert has three years and from this year's experience he will be sure of a position next year.

### CROW-TACKLE.

"Gutter" won the name of being the most faithful man on the team. He never missed a day's practice and though he failed in securing a position on the team his grit could not be denied.

## MERRIMAN-TACKLE.

J. C. was one of those men who are always working hard. He was disappointed when he failed to make the eleven but he kept on trying, and he will be out for a position next year.

## LAUGHINGHOUSE-TACKLE-END.

Harry is a little fellow but he couldn't be downed, and the way he played in the games was fine for such a small fellow. He can expect much in the next two years.

## THE BEST.

SENIORS	
First:	George Windrow.....95-plus
Second:	Randolph Metzger.....93-plus
Third:	Altha Van Fleet.....91
JUNIORS	
First:	Elizabeth Fly.....96
Second:	Clara Buss.....91
Third:	Evelyn Wilson.....88-plus
SOPHOMORES	
First:	Lois Campbell.....91
Second:	Lucile Hollaway.....89
Third:	Marion Davis.....87
FRESHMEN	
First:	Velma King.....95-plus
Second:	Thelma White.....90
Third:	Pauline Rath.....88
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	
First:	Frances Neuman.....94-plus
Second:	Joe Wilson.....94
Third:	Lizzie Schwarz.....93

## BASKETBALL MEETING.

On Thursday, Dec. 2, Mr. Howell called a meeting of the boys who were interested in having a basketball team this season. Those who responded to the call were M. Batot, G. Windrow, R. Metzger, R. Bendele, V. H. Blocker, O. Filleman, E. Lacy, H. Muenink, W. Whitehead, H. Windrow, T. Windrow, M. Davis, A. Hutzler, H. Laughinghouse, J. C. Merriman and H. Wilson.

After a short discussion, by Mr. Howell, on the many advantages Hondo High has over the high schools of her neighboring towns, in the way of material for a team, team spirit, sportsmanship and school spirit, votes were cast for Captain of the "1921" basketball team. George Windrow was elected to the office by a popular majority. George was Captain of the "1920" basketball team, and he has also been a star player on the football team for the past three years.

Under the influence of a good coach, and with Captain Windrow's leadership, Hondo Hi should develop one of the best, if not the best, basketball teams in Southwest Texas.

—Juajilla Leaf.

## Change of Schedule.

It would be well enough for intending travelers to bear in mind that a slight change has been made in train schedules. No. 110, East bound, which passed here at 6:43 p. m., in future will pass at 6:18 p. m., while those intending to take the jitney to San Antonio will have to rise a few minutes earlier, as that train will leave at 3:05 a. m. in future instead of 3:35 as heretofore. No change has been in the schedules of the other trains.

## Sore Throat.

You can stop sore throat quickly if you will gargle with Fidelity Sore Throat Medicine. Always keep it in the house for emergency use. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Hondo by Fly & Mercer and W. H. Windrow.

A fish that hangs in the net, like a poor man's right in the law, will hardly come out of it.—Shakespeare.

The great thing in the world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving.—O. W. Holmes.

What men want is not talent; it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Rulwer.

## To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey of the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

## MOTORMAN COULD HARDLY MAKE RUN

Weak From Indigestion And Loss Of Sleep He Was On Verge Of Giving Up.

"I can recommend Tanlac from the bottom of my heart, for since taking this medicine I am enjoying better health than I have in years," said G. M. Frye, 2305 St. Joe avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., a motorman for the St. Joseph street Railway.

"For two years I had suffered with a bad case of stomach trouble and indigestion. After every meal I bloated up with gas until I was simply in misery. Although I tried many different treatments and medicines I kept going down hill until I was hardly able to get around, and had to force myself to work. I felt tired and drowsy all the time, and there was always a severe pain across the small of my back. I could get but little sleep, and in the mornings when I first got up I was so dizzy I could hardly keep from falling.

"I had not taken more than half of my first bottle of Tanlac before I noticed an improvement in my condition, and I kept getting better until today I have a fine appetite, eat just anything I want and never have a particle of trouble afterward. I have regained my strength so I can do my work as good as ever, and my nerves are in such good shape I can sleep like a child all night long. I always get up in the mornings feeling simply fine, never having a sign of dizziness."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow; in Castroville by Joseph Courand & Co.; and in Dunlay by Louis A. Baby.

## TO UVALDE.

From the time we landed in Uvalde until the time we left, we felt that there was something the Uvalde people had that had been lacking in the people of the other towns. We had expected to be treated well in Uvalde—we had been there before—but who would ever have thought of being treated as they treated us? It was wonderful! Not one thing was lacking in their spirit toward us, but they just showed us, from beginning to end, what the right spirit was.

Uvalde played us clean games and it was wonderful to see how she took her defeat in both games. Her smiles did not die out, but seemed to grow larger each minute. The people on the side lines were as nice as anyone could possibly be. Did they make remarks about the players and rooters? No. Not one single remark did they make.

When the games were over, just to prove that Uvalde had all it took to make a splendid group of people, they gave a banquet and a dance in our honor. You might think that the Uvalde players were looking sad and gloomy on account of their defeat, but you're left again. The pleasant faces that greeted us as we came were none other than the boys and girls whom we had defeated a few hours before. Every one left Uvalde with these words on their lips: "How nice they are", and if you believe they have for often it, just ask them about their trip to Uvalde.

—Juajilla Leaf.

Headaches and Constipation take the Joy out of life—HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA can't "be beat" for Headaches and Constipation. W. H. Windrow.

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# Kaufman's Annual Christmas Sale

## 6311 NEW GARMENTS 1/2 PRICE

### 714 Ladies Coats

PRICE 1/2 PRICE

\$25.00 Ladies' Coats.....	\$12.50
30.00 Ladies' Coats.....	15.00
35.00 Ladies' Coats.....	17.50
40.00 Ladies' Coats.....	20.00
50.00 Ladies' Coats.....	25.00
60.00 Ladies' Coats.....	30.00
70.00 Ladies' Coats.....	35.00

A size for every stout woman in this city. None too large.

### 1000 Children's and Infants' Coats

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\$ 8.00 Warm and Durable Coats.....	\$ 4.00
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12.00 Warm and Durable Coats.....	6.00
14.00 Warm and Durable Coats.....	7.00
20.00 Warm and Durable Coats.....	10.00
25.00 Warm and Durable Coats.....	12.50
30.00 Warm and Durable Coats.....	15.00
40.00 Warm and Durable Coats.....	20.00

Our infants' stock is as complete as the regular-sized Coats

### 1490 Attractive Dresses

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\$30.00 Women's Dresses.....	\$15.00
35.00 Women's Dresses.....	17.50
40.00 Women's Dresses.....	20.00
45.00 Women's Dresses.....	22.50
50.00 Women's Dresses.....	25.00
55.00 Women's Dresses.....	27.50
60.00 Women's Dresses.....	30.00

We make a specialty of sizes for large women who cannot be fitted elsewhere

### 1634 Wool Sweaters

PRICE 1/2 PRICE

\$ 2.00 Ladies', Children's, Men's, Boys'...	1.00
3.00 Ladies', Children's, Men's, Boys'...	1.50
5.00 Ladies', Children's, Men's, Boys'...	2.50
7.50 Ladies', Children's, Men's, Boys'...	3.75
9.00 Ladies', Children's, Men's, Boys'...	4.50
12.00 Ladies', Children's, Men's, Boys'...	6.00
14.00 Ladies', Children's, Men's, Boys'...	7.00
20.00 Ladies', Children's, Men's, Boys'...	10.00

### 936 Stunning Suits

PRICE 1/2 PRICE

\$30.00 Women's Suits.....	\$15.00
45.00 Women's Suits.....	22.50
50.00 Women's Suits.....	25.00
60.00 Women's Suits.....	30.00
70.00 Women's Suits.....	35.00
80.00 Women's Suits.....	40.00
90.00 Women's Suits.....	45.00

Extra size suits and stylish stouts are included in this sale

### 537 Luxurious Furs

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\$19.98 Neckpieces and Sets.....	\$ 9.99
24.98 Neckpieces and Sets.....	12.49
29.98 Neckpieces and Sets.....	14.99
34.98 Neckpieces and Sets.....	17.49
39.98 Neckpieces and Sets.....	19.99
49.98 Neckpieces and Sets.....	24.99
60.00 Neckpieces and Sets.....	30.00
70.00 Neckpieces and Sets.....	35.00

### 25c Apron Checked Gingham Domino

Not even the wholesale house can offer this gingham at the price we do. Limit 10 yards to the customer. 15c

### 25-Inch Dolls

With pretty long hair and a face like a human. They close and open their eyes and have jointed parts. Note, 25 inches long. \$7.98

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Soft quality of percale, double French cuffs, unusual assortment of fancy stripes; sizes 14 to 17. \$1.48

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Made in aluminum and the number of dishes vary according to the prices. Up from 25c

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In a nice assortment of light and dark shades. There is an unlimited group of designs. Limit 10 yards to a customer. 19c

### Small Baby Dolls

A large collection of dolls in all kinds of dresses and some undressed. See the twins. Up from 25c

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Nice long stock with a strong spring inside that shoots rubber balls. Several enclosed. \$1.50 value for only. \$1.25

### \$10.00 Boys' Scout Suits

The suit is comprised of long pants, lace bottoms, uniform coat, overseas cap and wool wrap leggings. Sizes up to 14 years. \$4.95

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It sounds like a real baby put into a horn calling his mama. It is a real winner. 25c

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Ammunition at Holloway Bros.  
Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.  
Pocket knives—Holloway Bros.  
Mrs. J. D. Brown of Seguin is visiting relatives here this week.

LOST—License number No. 52283.  
Finder please return to W. N. Burgin.  
Miss Hazel Brown was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

For guns and ammunition, see C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughter, Miss Octavia, are in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer was a visitor to San Antonio Monday.

Every day a Bargain day at Leinweber's.

Mrs. Felix Batot and son, Milton, were in San Antonio Saturday.

Get your part of the game. See C. R. Gaines for guns and ammunition.

Ernest Martin was here from Pearsall Sunday visiting relatives.

We are giving 10 per cent off on all Bucks Cook Stoves and all Heaters. E. R. Leinweber Co. 18-tf.

Rev. Father Pallanche returned Saturday from a several days visit in San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Live Oak Cord Wood and Mesquite Stumps. Ring 976-F-4. W. H. Eckhart. 18-tf.

Rev. J. C. Dubourgel of Rockport, Tex., was a visitor at the Catholic Rectory Sunday and Monday.

The hunting season is open. Get your guns and ammunition at C. R. Gaines.

See or Phone Barrientes for your Christmas fruits, and save lots of pennies.

Thinking of papering?—See my new designs and prices—That's my business. Hy. McCall. 52

Mrs. J. R. Chancey entertained Saturday afternoon with a tea, honoring Miss Louise Lawson of Martindale.

One Four Cylinder Overland Touring Car for sale, or trade for 1-ton truck. Apply to A. G. Walker. 19-

Plenty of Apples of all sizes and kinds, phone 132 or go to the right place.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell last week-end.

FOR SALE—Seven Shcats; weigh about 60 pounds. Also one young mare. Apply to Louis Bohmfak, Phone 955 F 23. 18-2t.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander are in San Antonio this week, having been called there on account of the serious illness of a brother of Mrs. Alexander.

Xmas Goods have been pouring into our store for over a month and you will regret it if you don't come make your selections at Fly & Mercer. 18.

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drugist.

Wesley McClaugherty, Mrs. J. R. Chancey and little daughter, Bernice Louise, autoed to Martindale Wednesday returning home Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Louise Lawson.

H. E. Haase, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bendele and son, Robert, and daughter, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, and little son, Master Ben, Jr., went to Pearsall Sunday to visit Mr. Bendele's nephew, Aug. Bilhartz, and family. We are glad to report Mr. Bilhartz, who has been ill for several months, as gradually growing better.

Headaches, Constipation, sour stomach, poor appetite, put a woman down and out—Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. It will perk you up, fill you with vim, make you hustle, sing and play. Women recommend it to each other. W. H. Windrow.

The Catholic ladies are holding a bazaar in the Frerichs building to-day. They have an assortment of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts for sale, and they will serve you with a refreshing lunch of hot chocolate or coffee, and cake and sandwiches.

Jenning's — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125.

Friends in Medina County will be pleased to learn of the safe arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCashin of Austin on Nov. 22. Mrs. McCashin will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Dorothy Hall.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

## CHRISTMAS RECITAL PUPILS OF MISS CRIDER HONDO AUDITORIUM Friday, December 17th, 1920 8:00 P. M.

Miss Ethel Crider, teacher of Music, Voice and Expression in the Hondo High School, will present her pupils in recital on Friday evening, December 17th, at 8:00 P. M., at the Hondo Auditorium.  
This recital will be given for the benefit of the Mothers' Club and an admission of twenty-five and fifty cents will be charged.

### PROGRAM.

1. "Christmas Chorus" (by ten little girls) Elita Leinweber, Dorothy Mofield, Adele Decker, Lucille Boon, Janice Holloway, Helen Anna Miller, Hedwig Leinweber, Coila Cameron, Irene Haase and Edna Nestez.
2. Reading "So Was I" Howard Short.
3. Piano Solo "Yellow Daisies Waltz" Roberta Hudspeth.
4. Reading "Johnny's History Lesson" Milton Schweers.
5. Piano Solo "Fifth Mazurka" Lottie Holloway.
6. Piano Duet "Camp of Glory March" Ina King and Miss Crider.
7. Vocal Solo "I'd Build a World in the Heart of a Rose" Ethel Hutzler.
8. Piano Solo "Fete Napolitaine" Irma Haegelin.
9. Reading "A Tragedy in Center-Field" Albert Hutzler.
10. Vocal Selection "That Wonderful Mother Of Mine" Willa Mae Gaines.
11. Piano Duet "Rory Fingers" Elizabeth Fly and Miss Crider.
12. Reading "The Bald-Headed Man" Jo Miller.
13. Vocal Solo "Carita" (Waltz Song) Lucille Holloway.
14. Piano Solo "Melody of Love" Octavia Davis.
15. Reading "A Most Obliging Little Sister" Thelma Lynch.
16. Vocal Solo "Carmena" (Waltz Song) Loraine Heath.
17. Piano Solo "Twilight Shadows", Reverie. Rosalie Koch.
18. Reading "The Swan Song" Velma King (musical accompaniment by Miss Crider).
19. Vocal Solo "I'm Waiting For Tomorrow to Come" Rosalie Koch.
20. Piano Duet "Charge of the Uhlans" Erna Leinweber and Dee Crow.
21. Vocal Selection "My Rosary For You" Thelma White.
22. Readings (a) "Talking It Over" George Windrow. (b) "A Similar Case".
23. Vocal Solo "I'm Dreaming Alone in the Twilight" Octavia Davis.
24. Piano Duet "Polish Dance" Hettie Fusselman and Miss Crider.
25. Vocal Selection (a) "To A Hilltop" Miss Gertrude Riley. (b) "You'd Better Ask Me".
26. Reading "Heard on the Beach" Miss Bessie Brucks.
27. Vocal Selections (a) "Sunrise And You" Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell. (b) "Baby".
28. Closing Chorus (a) "Let the Rest of the World Go By" (b) "You're a Million Miles From Nowhere, When You're One Little Mile From Home" (By seven young ladies.) Lucille Holloway, Ethel Hutzler, Willa Mae Gaines, Rosalie Koch, Thelma White, Loraine Heath and Octavia Davis.

### TEN MINUTES INTERMISSION.

### "GOSSIP".

A One Act Drama, by the following young ladies: Misses Bessie Brucks, Octavia Davis, Lucille Holloway, Willa Mae Gaines, Ethel Hutzler and Loraine Heath.

The following young men will act as ushers: Messrs. George Windrow, Albert Hutzler, Milton Batot and Randolph Metzger.

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.  
Garden Hose at Holloway Bros.  
If you want to learn the price of poultry phone 132. L. Barrientes. 48  
Wm. Burgin was up from Yancey Thursday.

Go to C. R. Gaines for your gun and ammunition. 7-tf

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueber's. 49

We are glad to report Mrs. Marvin Beal as convalescent from her recent operation.

Let me re-decorate one or more rooms for you with up-to-date patterns in Wall Paper. Hy. McCall. 52

Miss Bertha Brown is here from Harden, the guest of Mrs. W. H. McClaugherty.

Hemstitching, accordion, box and side plaiting, buttons made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Tex. 15-tf

MARRIED? If so, you will need furniture. Call and see my prices. Shipped direct from factory to you. C. R. GAINES.

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Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.  
FOR SALE—Live Oak Cord Wood. Phone 68, Mrs. Willie Martin. 17-tf.  
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. tf

H. Hartman is spending the week at Charlotte.

New Chevrolet cars in stock. C. R. Gaines. 50-tf.

20 per cent reduction on all Men's Suits. E. R. Leinweber Co. 18-tf.

Will Neuman was a San Antonio visitor Sunday.

Did you know Xmas is nearly here? All gift problems solved at Fly & Mercer.

Mrs. Ella Woolls and daughter, Miss Nettie, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

WANTED—A good cook. German woman preferred. Good wages. Stevenson Hotel, Uvalde. 17-tf.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith on Sunday Dec. 5, an eleven-pound boy.

### W. C. T. U. Organizer Here.

On Wednesday Dec. 1st, Mrs. Z. B. Sublette, our State W. C. T. U. organizer from Austin, spoke at M. E. prayer meeting. She was delayed two days on account of heavy rains and could not reach Hondo on Tuesday as was announced in last week's paper. She also talked at the Baptist church at 4 p. m. Dec. 2, after which she re-organized, with Mrs. J. S. Fly as President, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. C. Merriman, Corresponding Secretary - Treasurer; Mrs. B. Meriwether, 1st Vice-President and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, 2nd Vice-President.

All former members are urged to re-enlist.

PRESS REPORTER.

### American Legion Elects.

The Hal Jones Post American Legion at its meeting last Tuesday evening elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Post Commander, Dr. W. H. Smith; Vice-Commander, Earl Starnes; Post Adjutant, Dr. O. B. Taylor; Post Finance Officer, Geo. A. Schuele; Post Historian, Mimke F. Wiemers. Executive Committee: Clyde Holloway, Felix Richter, Willie Windrow, Andrew Bless, Aug. E. Weynand.

### Notice, Herman Sons.

The regular annual election of officers of the Hondo Lodge, No. 236, Order of Sons of Herman, will take place at the regular monthly meeting, which will be held at our Hall on Sunday, December 12, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

FELIX BATOT, President.

We were very careful in our selection of Xmas Goods for "something different" and we sure got them. Fly & Mercer. 18.

Mr. F. S. Wolff of the Sees was a pleasant business caller at this office Thursday.

FOR SALE, or trade for Ford Touring Car, Dodge Touring Car in good condition. Apply to City Garage. 20-4t

Mrs. C. N. Brown came in from Beaumont the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McClaugherty.

FOUND—On Hondo-Biry road, auto curtain. Owner can get information concerning same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.

Goodyear Kokomo and Fisk Tires are quality tires. At fair prices—cheapest in long run. Citizens Motor Car Co. 35-tf.

Dude Gilliam left for Houston Saturday of last week to see what that place can offer a young man of his calibre.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c

## FRENCH IVORY At Bargain Prices.

JUST RECEIVED a shipment of beautiful French Ivory which was bought for cash, much below the market price and, as usual, we are passing this saving on to our customers in lower prices.

We ask you to call and look at our line, and compare our prices with others of same quality. Remember, we do not ask you a profit of one-hundred per cent, but only a fair, living profit

We also are showing many other beautiful Gifts, which were bought right and will be sold the same way. We have no enormous displays, but a small, well selected stock at prices you can afford to pay.

We have secured the agency for Jacob's and Norris' Fine Package Candies and will have them in the regular styles, as well as fancy Christmas Boxes, and will sell them all at very reasonable prices.

We keep on hand at all times a fresh stock of Easiman Kodak Films and can give you prompt and efficient service on developing and printing of your Films and Negatives.

## PARKER'S

### Catholic Church.

Sunday: 9:30—High Mass and Sermon.

10:30—Catechism Class.

7:30 p. m.—Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Mass on week days at 8:00 a. m.

### For Sale.

Registered Polled Shorthorn Bulls of my own breeding, range raised and tick immune; also a few registered Herefords.

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Without regard for cost every suit in this store has been reduced to a new low price level—a real pre-holiday bargain event that will considerably lessen the living costs of every man in this country. They are Kirschbaums and others—all new stock.

Suits Marked \$22.50 now . . . . .	\$14.98	Suits Marked \$42.50 now . . . . .	\$32.48
Suits Marked 30.00 now . . . . .	22.13	Suits marked 50.00 now . . . . .	34.29
Suits Marked 35.00 now . . . . .	26.72	Suits Marked 55.00 now . . . . .	36.73
Suits Marked 37.50 now . . . . .	27.18	Suits Marked 60.00 now . . . . .	41.98
Suits Marked 42.00 now . . . . .	32.13	Suits Marked 65.00 now . . . . .	43.29

### MEN'S TROUSERS.

That sold for \$6.00 now . . . . .	\$4.50
That sold for 6.50 now . . . . .	4.88
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That sold for 7.50 now . . . . .	5.63
That sold for 8.00 now . . . . .	6.00
That sold for 9.00 now . . . . .	6.75

## E. R. LEINWEBER Co.



### Christmas Recital.

Saturday afternoon, December 4th at three o'clock, in the Hondo gymnasium, Miss Crider will present intermediates and beginners. All intermediates and beginners are cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

- PROGRAM:
- Santa Claus Chorus.....Edna Nester.
  - Solo....."The Little Brook".Edna Nester.
  - Solo....."Introducing Mr. Note".Heleen Anna Miller.
  - Solo....."Easter Bells".Dorothy Mofield.
  - Solo....."Selected".Lucille Boon.
  - Solo....."Fido and His Master".Elta Leinweber.
  - Solo....."Coasting Song".Adele Decker.
  - Duet....."Flattery".Lillian Ulbrich and Miss Crider.
  - Solo....."A Pretty Story".Laura Nester.
  - Solo....."Mammy's Pickaninny".Janice Holloway.
  - Solo....."Star Performer".Coila Cameron.
  - Solo....."Frolie of the Milk".Hedwig Leinweber.
  - Solo....."Song of the Wind".Ramona Bailey.
  - Solo....."Happy Day Waltz".Frances Neuman.
  - Solo....."Jest Fore Christ".Howard Short.
  - Solo....."Uncle Remus".Lois Ulbrich.
  - Solo....."Fairy Dance".Evelyn Griffiths.
  - Solo....."Dance of the Snowflakes".Alice Muennink and Miss Crider.
  - Solo....."Gypsy Dance".Anne Davis.
  - Solo....."Selected".Evelyn Griffiths and Miss Crider.
  - Solo....."Shepherd's Song".Corine Reynolds.
  - Solo....."Angelina".Ramona Bailey.
  - Solo....."Veronica Waltz".Rhoda Mae Taylor.
  - Solo....."Ballade in E-Flat".Alice Leinweber.
  - Solo....."In The Swing".Ma Mae Taylor and Miss Crider.

### FREE.

125-acre farm around Hondo. The improvements and I will give it to you.

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Plants. Varieties Bermuda Onion and Proof Cabbage plants; Postpaid, 500, \$1.50; 1000, \$2.50. Strawberries, 100, \$1.25; 500, \$3.75; 1000, \$6.00. Write for quantity prices. Prompt shipment. WESTERN PLANT COMPANY, Pearwall, Texas. 19-4t.

### Fifth Birthday.

Master John Russell Crouch took advantage of the beautiful, balmy, Saturday afternoon of December 4th and entertained a number of his little friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch.

The afternoon was spent in games of Real Sport, Lost Ball, Basketball and in hurdle jumping.

The bunch of youngsters, being of almost the same age, were all tried out for a football team. Hondo Hi, '20-'21' has a star team—but look out for the team of 1932. They all did excellent work. And they need not worry about getting any "goose eggs" as long as they have Jimmie Smith as full back, for when he gets his paws on the pigskin, you can bet on a touchdown. Then comes John Russell Crouch, left half, with his marvelous runs, for another touchdown. C. J. Schuehle is right there on forward passes. John Wilson Parker can't be beat as tackle. William Heyen can't be excelled in his line plunges. They won't put anything over Scottie Cockrell as guard. Th. Holloway has signed up to hold the line against Sabinal's heavyweight. As Ralph Noonan, Jr., was out of town, he was not in the try-out, but judging from the sportsmanship of his parents, he will be a star on this team as captain. We have an H. G. Bendele on this team—which stands for victory.

The basketball team will be a "cracker-jack". Charlotte Davis is perfect as guard. Ada Belle Carter is fine at jumping center. Lucy Davis, a chip off the old block, needs no recommendation as to her playing. Doris Windrow kept up the athletic "rep" as a Windrow. This being her first try-out, she proved herself a star as a goal pitcher.

At hurdle jumping, these little sports promise their opponents a hot race at their field meets on College Square when their turn comes.

After the youngsters finished their test, refreshments, consisting of ice-cream, cake and hot chocolate, were served.

At a late hour they wished John Russell many more happy birthdays, and merrily homeward went. XX.

### A Birthday Celebration.

Mr. Louis Burger's 80th birthday was celebrated Sunday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Carle. At 3 o'clock coffee, several kinds of cake and pies were served. Those that were present were: Mr. Louis Burger, Mr. and Mrs. John Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger, Mr. and Mrs. George Burger, Mrs. Joe Riff, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riff and son, Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen; Misses Elein, Evelyn, Lorin, and Florence Mabel Burger. Lenora Tschirhart, Emma Riff; Messrs. Henry and Ferdie Carle, Alex and Claude Tschirhart, Ulrich, Stanley and Jessie Burger. Myrlin Chester Balzen, Harry Burger Josie Riff, Robert Zuberbuehler and Joe Bader.

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In 1914, as you can ascertain through practically any investment banker, the Edison Laboratories were selling phonographs on a narrower margin of profit than the other manufacturers. Since 1914, the price of the New Edison has advanced less than 15%—and a portion of this is war tax. "Edison stood the gaff" to keep his favorite invention within the reach of everyone.

## C. R. GAINES

Sole Agent for Medina County, HONDO, Tex.

## The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. R. Poe whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Medina at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of March A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 505, wherein Nettie Carle, Independent Executrix of Est. of Geo. Carle, dec'd, is plaintiff and W. R. Poe is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of October, 1914, defendant executed his promissory note in favor of George Carle for the sum of \$157.65, and due Sept. 1st, 1915, and bearing ten per cent interest from date, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same; that the said defendant on Oct. 1st, 1914, paid \$37.75 on said note, and on Aug. 11th, 1915, paid \$75.00 on said note. Plaintiff further alleges that on Oct. 1st, 1915, the said defendant executed and delivered to the said George Carle another note for the sum of \$147.00, and due on Oct. 1st, 1917, with eight per cent interest from date until paid and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection if suit is brought thereon.

Plaintiff alleges that the said George Carle departed this life on the 24th day of March, 1919, and that plaintiff is now the duly qualified and acting Executrix of his estate; that said notes are due and unpaid, and plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said notes. Plaintiff prays for citation, judgment for her debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this, the 9th day of December A. D. 1920.

[J. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk Court Medina County, Texas.

### Real Estate for Sale.

170 acres, well improved and watered. 160 acres, well improved and watered. 160 acres, well improved and watered. 110 acres, well improved and watered. 640 acres, well improved and watered. Also five to seven Teams, Implements, Wagons, etc.

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### Farms For Sale.

One farm of 320 acres, 85 in cultivation, ground tank and cistern, 7 miles of D'Hanis; and 170 acre farm, 70 in cultivation, 2 wells and cistern, good rock residence, barn and outhouses, 1 1/2 miles north of D'Hanis. For particulars see Emil Lutz, D'Hanis, Tex. 6lf

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### Notice to Ford Owners.

Buy a gas saver with combination lock that will secure your car against theft.

J. G. NEWTON, Agent.

### Notice to Ice Customers.

Ice will be sold Sundays from 5 to 9:30 a. m. during winter months. HONDO LIGHT POWER & ICE CO.

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### The Eternal Elements.

In the showing of a pictorial news weekly in a movie house in San Diego, the operator flashed on the screen a picture of two distinguished French generals, riding in an automobile. Crowds lined the pavements, their umbrellas up and water dripping from their hats. Suddenly from the audience came the awed cry:

"My Gawd, it's still rainin' over there."—American Legion Weekly.

### Sordid Churls.

"I am poor," the youth declared, "but if you could be content with the true and eternal devotion of a faithful and tender heart—"

"Oh, I'd be contented, all right," the fair maiden responded, not unkindly; "but I really doubt if the landlord and the butcher and milkman, and the coal dealer would be."

### Wasted.

Mrs. Flattie—What was it I told you a little while ago, John?

Mr. Flattie—I don't know; I wasn't listening.

Mrs. Flattie—Now, isn't that provoking? And I just can't think what it was to repeat it.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Just So.

"Can you give me an outside room?" "I can give you a hammock in the alley or a cot in the yard," said the hotel proprietor.

"I see. All outside rooms."

### Evolution.

Victor—What's that mob over there? Supers?

Director—No; the supers' press agents. Film Fun.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### Spoiled Agent's Sale.

"I had a rather curious experience during the war," remarked the novelty salesman.

"What was that?" asked the genial shoe drummer.

"I tackled a factory where a great many women were employed and tried to sell them a patent pocket lighter."

"Of course, women didn't have much use for a thing like that."

"I should say not! Most of them had already learned how to strike a match on their overalls, man-fashion, and were so darned proud of the accomplishment I didn't make a sale."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Making a Movie.

"A big touring car whirled around a corner with two men standing up in the tonneau and firing at another car full of policemen in pursuit."

"Yes, yes."

"As I stood paralyzed in my tracks I thought I heard bullets spattering all around me."

"Go on."

"Just as I leaned against a telephone pole to keep from falling in a faint I heard a voice behind me say, 'Cut it, Bill. We're due back at the studio.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Had Figured It Out.

Davey stole a penny from his baby brother and his mother caught him at it. She locked him up in the clothes closet, telling him to think things over and try to decide what should be done in the way of punishment.

Ten minutes later the mother heard a light tapping on the closet door. Upon opening it, Davey walked out, wearing a solemn expression upon his face.

"Well," asked his mother, "have you decided?"

"I've been thinking and thinking," he replied, "and I think that Jesus wouldn't like you very well if you whipped your little boy."—Columbus Dispatch.

## GIFT CASES

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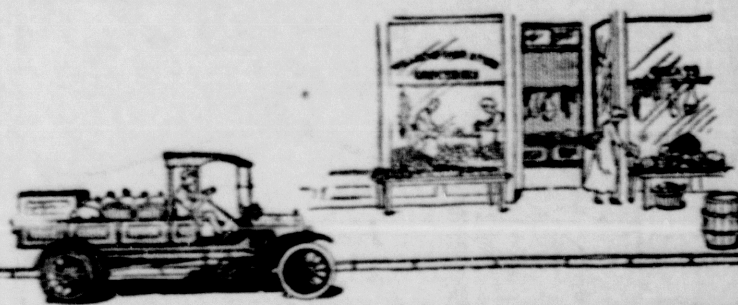
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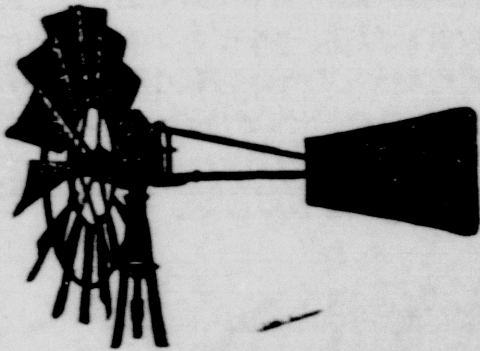
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### CLOTH FROM BARK OF TREES

Primitive Peoples, Lacking the Art of Weaving, Have Long Made Use of Such Materials.

On view at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, are some fine specimens of bark-cloth or "tapa." In many localities throughout the tropics of both hemispheres crude civilizations, lacking both the knowledge and means of weaving, have fashioned cloth from the inner bark of certain trees. The Micronesian, Polynesian and Malayan islands and Africa were all tapa-making countries. The Maoris of New Zealand, too, know the art.

Within the last century tapa has become a rarity, save in Samoa, where an excellent quality is still manufactured for the sake of the tourist trade, and in those parts of Africa to which the textiles of a higher culture have not yet been introduced.

Tapa cloth is made by scraping the bark off certain trees, mixing the ragged strips with a paste made of roots and beating it out while wet with wooden mallets until it is like thin cloth, which looks as if it had been woven. Thicker cloth is made by pasting two or more thicknesses together. It is then dyed.

### His Real Reason.

She was angry at him and all of his efforts to effect a reconciliation had failed. Finally she said: "All of your and my friends say you just married me because I'm so young and you're so old and that you knew one way to become young was to associate with youth."

He smiled at her sweetly. "No, that isn't it," he disputed. "My mother always told me that the way to become beautiful was to look continually at beautiful objects. I have always longed to be beautiful, so I married you to help out with the beautifying process."

It is not necessary to say that the reconciliation was immediately effected.

### HOGS PAY BIG MONEY.

Mr. Pete Wing of Hawk Point, Mo., made a lot of money out of his hogs. He says: "I fed them Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription. It has given wonderful results in putting gains on them with less feed. They were on heavy feed for only a month; averaged a gain of 2 1/2 pounds daily, and were only 7 months, 10 days old when sold."

Mr. Wing profited by the advice of Dr. LeGear, Graduate Veterinarian and Expert Poultry Breeder of 28 years' standing.

Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription will put weight on your hogs also, because it expels worms, purifies the blood and conditions them so that they gain flesh on less feed.

It makes no difference what ailment is prevalent among your stock or poultry, it is money in your pocket to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer, on a satisfaction or money back offer.

### Wrong Again.

"Now, just listen to our new neighbor talking to her baby," said Mr. Dubwaite, who was sitting by an open window of his apartment. "That's what I call mother love."

"You ought to see her 'baby,'" replied Mrs. Dubwaite, with a sniff. "That 'litsy, pitty pious' she's raving about runs around on four legs."--Birmingham Age-Herald.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### Time Well Spent.

Jack Tunkins wishes to explain that he was not wasting precious time when he was sitting on the fence whittling. What he was cutting up was the family ouija board.--Washington Star.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### Safe at Least.

"Do you know, it always makes my head swim to go on the water?" "Well, in that case you'd be quite safe if you fell overboard!"--Boys' Life.

### The Verdict.

Spilled Star--The critics say I am just killing in this part. Tired Manager--Yes, they do say you murder it.

### POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that we have leased all of that part of E. H. Poerner's pasture outside of his goat fence on the Upper Hondo. We have our pastures posted according to law and positively warn parties not to Hunt with, or without, dogs, Trespass or Fish on this property. We certainly expect every one to respect this notice, for if caught will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. Will give no permits.

11-131. JULIUS AND ALVIN BECKER.

### Posted Notice.

Our pastures on the Upper Hondo are posted according to law. We warn hunters to strictly stay out. We strictly object to any trespassing with or without fire arms, hunting with dogs, or trapping. We have been very lenient heretofore with some certain parties who have imposed on us, but hereafter we will be compelled to take legal action. No permits granted.

E. H. POERNER,  
P. C. JAGG,  
FRED JAGGE.

### Posted.

Our pasture is posted and all hunters and other trespassers are warned to keep out. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No exceptions.

HENRY FRERICHS,  
A. E. SCHUEHLE,  
JOHN FRERICHS ESTATE.

### Notice.

The Public is hereby notified that our pastures are Posted according to law and all trespassing, hunting, and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. J. ROTHE,  
W. O. ROTHE.

### Posted.

The public is hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law and all trespassing, hunting, and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

J. G. SCHUEHLE,  
STERL J. HABY,  
ROBERT M. GROFF,  
OTTO HABY,  
ALEX L. HABY,  
ALEX A. HABY.

### Posted.

Our pasture is posted and all hunters and other trespassers are warned to keep out. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No permits granted.

14. 2mo. FOLK BROS.

### Posted.

The entire C. Schuchart ranch is posted according to law, and you are hereby warned to keep out. Hunting is strictly forbidden.

SCHUCHART BROTHERS,  
14 Cliff, Texas.

### Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law. I warn hunters to stay out.

15, 9L. FRITZ BALZEN.

### Posted.

My pastures are posted and all hunters and other trespassers are warned to keep out. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

PETER WEYNAND.

### Notice.

My pastures are posted. Hunting or in any other way trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law.

GUS ROTHE.

### Posted.

Hunting in our pasture is strictly forbidden. Also anyone caught hauling wood out of our pastures without permission will be punished according to law.

CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

The First Postcards.  
It is difficult to imagine a time when the postcard was not with us, and yet, according to verified accounts, it will be 50 years in October since the postcard first made its way through the post in England, about a year after it had appeared in Austria, for it was the invention of a professor in Vienna, Doctor Hermann, who had induced the postal authorities to try the experiment of an "open card for correspondence," when a million were printed as a beginning. Soon they were in use in Great Britain, though with the announcement, "The postal office undertakes no responsibility for the contents of this communication."

Called for Ingenuity.  
When Mrs. Hattie Dixon, a condemned murderer of Sing Sing, demanded a new pair of stockings it was found that there were none in the prison stock large enough for her, the prison machinery could not make larger ones, and the regulations forbade the purchase of stockings from outside markets. So the hosiery makers slit the sides of small pairs and patched and spliced them, and now Mrs. Dixon is provided for.

Peru's Wealth in Vanadium.  
Some vanadium is produced in Colorado, but the world's richest mine is Minas Ragra, in Peru, estimated to contain 95 per cent of the world's known supply. The ore averages 10 per cent vanadium, and that in sight is believed to represent 30,000,000 tons of metal. The production of the mine was 4,000 tons in 1917, and 2,200 in 1918. The chief use of vanadium is in tool steels, and in steels subjected to repeated strains.

Honest Milkman.  
"You are charged with selling adulterated milk," said the judge.  
"Your honor, I plead not guilty."

"But the testimony shows that it is 25 per cent water."  
"Then it must be high-grade milk," returned the plaintiff. "If your honor will look up the word 'milk' in your dictionary you will find that it contains from 80 to 90 per cent water. I should have sold it for cream!"--Success Magazine.

Where It Belonged  
Three-year-old Walter received his first boy's cap the other day. His Uncle John put it on one side of his head so that the bill was turned toward one ear. Then he carried Walter to the mirror. But the little fellow didn't like the effect. He began to twist the cap so that the bill would be in front.  
"I want the porch over my face," he explained to his uncle.

Patching It Up.  
Yeast--You say he and his wife had some trouble?  
Crimsonbeak--Oh yes. They had a great scrap.  
"Where is he now?"  
"In the house."  
"Can't they patch matters up, do you suppose?"  
"Well, he's at work on one of his eyes now."

Heavy Sarcaasm.  
"I see that, instead of being prosecuted, a bomb thrower will be sent to his native country at government expense."  
"Is that so?"  
"Yes."  
"We are getting drastic."--Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Idea.  
Amateur Angler--I suppose the next thing, the fish will be muzzled.  
Professional Fisherman--You need not worry if they ain't. They won't bite.

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We are aware of the fact that ninety per cent of the buying public go to the store where they at least believe they can get the most and best goods for their money.

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing--give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway--

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

## Hondo Mercantile Co.



# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 9, 1920

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

What might have been a serious accident happened Saturday night. John Droicourt was riding down the street in a wagon when a Ford Car which was going at a very lively speed ran from the west ran into the wagon damaging the same considerably. The driver of the car instead of turning to the left, ran straight ahead, the result being the collision. He backed out and went down the street at a break neck speed. The car leaped from the wagon as the car struck it and fortunately passed through the car unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dom. Schott, and Mrs. Adolph Schneider and Mr. Adolph Schneider and Wm. of this place were San Antonio business visitors Friday.

Miss Biediger of Schertz and last Sunday with home-owners and friends in our midst.

Mr. Gus Brieden of Devine and a Castroville visitor Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. Wm. Goloff and Al Kempf, Sr., join our happy list of readers this week.

Adolph Mangold visited at the Creek Sunday.

Johnnie Franger Jr. of San Antonio is visiting his parents. Johnnie had the misfortune to break his leg by lumbering on it while working in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wernette and Miss Lenora Tondre of Brown Banks were here Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Wernette.

Miss Clara and Tena Rihn were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Biediger and son, and J. J. Rihn were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Tschirhart and Mrs. Martha and Roy, of Brown Banks were shopping here Friday.

Miss Clara Rihn spent the day in Lacoste with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goloff were in San Antonio last week.

Mr. Nick Haby of Riomedina was here several days here with Mrs. Otto Naegelin.

Mr. Chas. Wurzbach and Mrs. Hilda, Katie, and Edna were shopping Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Rihn and family were from Jourdanon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Sittre and Mr. and Mrs. French Settlement were here Wednesday.

Mr. Ed de Montel and daughter Evelyn of Hondo were here of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn Thursday.

Mr. Hoog landed two large fish Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rihn were here during the week.

Mr. Haby says to watch his horse—he is sporting a new one.

Mr. Haase was over from Hondo visiting his son and family.

Mr. and E. W. Banta were here visiting Prof. and Mrs. Haby.

Mr. Albert Haby and Mrs. Haby were at De-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sues and children and Mrs. Josephine Naegelin visited in Devine Sunday.

Edmund Wurzbach was here from Cliff Saturday.

Hugo Wurzbach of Riomedina was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geyer of Floresville visited their son, August, here Saturday.

Sylvan Haby of Red Wing was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wurzbach of Riomedina visited here one day this week.

Alfred Schmidt and sisters, Misses Kate and Frances, were Alamo City visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and sons, Raymond and Clyde, were San Antonio visitors during the week.

Miss Alice Droicourt of Lacoste visited here Sunday.

We wish to correct an error published in last week's paper. We were misinformed as to the name given the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boehme. The little lady was named Wilfrine Jeannette instead of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Bohl and family of Devine spent Sunday here with Mrs. Pete Jungman.

Joe Biediger and Alfred Kempf left this week for Devine.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon spent the week end in San Antonio.

John Schuehle and Fritz Etter were here from Sturm Hill Monday.

Cornelius Mechler is reported to be very sick.

Paul Christilles was here from Lacoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scherrer spent Sunday at Devine.

Henry and Chas. Groff left Sunday night for San Antonio where they will work for the Railroad Co.

Joe Tondre and Julius Ahr were San Antonio visitors this week.

His Share.

They are two traveling men named Lyons and Butler, and both often make it overnight at the same Indianapolis hotel. The other evening both landed about the same time, registered and asked for their mail. Mr. Butler received one meager little circular while the other traveling man received a whole stack of letters and papers.

For a few minutes Butler was disappointed. Then he looked at the other's stack and a twinkle came into his eye.

"Oh," he commented, "I see as usual you got the Lyons share of the mail."—Indianapolis News.

Gloomy Prospect.

"I hope," said the newly-made widow, wiping away a tear, "that poor, dear Thomas won't be ranged with the goats instead of the sheep."

"Of course not," replied the consolatory friend. "Thomas was a truly good man."

"Yes," sighed the widow, "but he would keep butting in."

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarh conditions. Druggists free. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

## IN YE OLDEN TIME



HOOF skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by

Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were fifty years ago.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach and blood cannot be surpassed by any remedy today.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women has never been equalled for the distressing complaints incident to womanhood. What others say:

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## TIME HAS BROUGHT CHANGE

Dodge City Today Exhibits Few Evildences of Former "Toughness" That Characterized It

Years ago Dodge City, Kan., was the toughest town in the west, says the Cleveland Press. It was the end of the old Santa Fe cattle trail winding up from the Panhandle.

Further north was the main line of the Wells-Fargo stage, with a spur running south into Dodge City. Tourists over that spur returned east with hair raising tales. Being "the end of the trail," Dodge City had a floating population. By day it was languid and dead except when a herd of cattle thundered into town. But by night Dodge City was ablaze with lights, its gambling dens and bar rooms running full blast.

Famous Bat Masterson was sheriff. His brother, Ed, was marshal of Dodge City. They had their hands full, for it was a western town that an indiscreet person would last about as long in Dodge City as a pint of whisky at a barn raising.

The toughest town was the headquarters of Wild Bill Hickok, pony express rider, with long yellow hair, the terror of outlaws and probably the fastest man with his two guns in the entire west.

Typical of the day was Shotgun Dowling, a marshal immortalized by the pen of Alfred Henry Lewis. Dowling—a judge having warned him that it was illegal to shoot a prisoner before serving a warrant—rammed the warrant down his shotgun barrel, with the comment, "That! I reckon th' warrant'll reach him ahead of the lead."

All that was years ago. Visit Dodge City today.

Two railroads run into the former tough town. Dodge City people travel in motor cars instead of on the old time mustang. Dodge City, like other towns, sells ice cream soda in its saloons; and if there is any gambling dens the police would like to know about it. The old cattle trail is grass grown. And railroads having taken its place. And Dodge City claims to be the greatest wheat town in the country. Its citizens this year have raised a \$6,000,000 wheat crop on their nearby farms. This isn't as romantic as the old days of faro, Indian fighting, stage coach holdups, range riding and gun play, but Dodge City is a heap sight prouder of its boast that "the toughest town" has become "the busiest town."

What a difference half a century makes!

The Social Instinct.

"You don't seem to take the same interest in your work that you did at first," remarked Farmer Cornstossel.

"I take as much interest as ever," replied the hired man. "But what's the use of my tryin' to do so much work that I'll get unpopular with the rest of the help?"

Not the Reason.

Church—It is said that Naples is one of the few European cities where rents have remained very low.

Gotham—Oh, then it wasn't the high rents that made Vesuvius so hot?

Salt, Too.

First-class Scout—Most things go to the buyer, but some things don't.

Tenderfoot—What do you mean?

First-class Scout—Why coal goes to the cellar.—Boys' Life.

## HOW WEASEL PAID HIS BOARD

Little Visitor, During the Winter Season, Freed the Farmhouse From Plague of Rats.

The farmhouses in northern New Hampshire are usually built with two to three back rooms which are used to keep food and milk in summer, but are too cold for winter use.

One day early in the winter, Ella Shannon Bowles writes in Our Dumb Animals, Mrs. Emerson heard a strange little barking sound in her back buttry, as a room of this sort is called. She opened the door quickly and was just in time to see a slim, white animal with beady black eyes flash under the open space beneath the big cupboard.

"Well, I declare," she said aloud, "if a weasel hasn't come into the house. I must try and get him to stay, so that he will frighten away the rats."

Taming a weasel is rather a difficult matter, but Mrs. Emerson was patient. Every day she took her new boarder out something to eat and left it on the buttry floor. She worked very carefully and quietly and after a time induced him to come out while she was in the room and snatch his piece of bread or doughnut and drag it away under the cupboard. After a time, he became comparatively tame for a weasel, and one morning snatched his food from Mrs. Emerson's hand and finally he would notify her that he was hungry by giving his queer little bark at the buttry door.

He paid his board by driving the rats away, and long before the winter was over, their scurrying had ceased in the partitions of the old house.

As the days commenced to lengthen, the weasel's coat began to turn brown, showing that spring was on its way. One day in March, the weasel failed to appear for his lunch. He did not come the next day or the next, and Mrs. Emerson knew that he had once more gone to seek his living in the great out of doors.

His Status Fixed.

"Do you ever drink to excess?" asked the girl's father.

"I never touch liquor of any kind, sir."

"How about tobacco?"

"I do not smoke. I have never had a cigar or a cigarette in my mouth."

"Ever gamble?"

"Never. I do not know one card from another."

"I suppose you swear sometimes?"

"No, sir. An oath has never passed my lips."

"Um. All right. Come out and have a stick of candy with me."—New York Central Magazine.

What is a Cat?

A neighbor seeing the seven-year-old daughter of a geologist playing with a bedraggled but cherished kitten, asked what her pet was called.

"Well," replied the precocious youngster, "that depends. Father calls her a segregation from an intrusive magma of doubtful genesis; mother refers to her as the basement complex; sister Helen insists that she is a typical example of secondary impoverishment; but I just call her my dear little Kitty."—Boston Transcript.

Still Unsubdued.

Marian had formed the bad habit of sucking her thumb. Her parents had wasted considerable time and energy trying to cure her of this.

The day that a little sister arrived in the home her father said: "Now, Marian, you must never suck your thumb again, as the baby might see you, and do it, too."

Marian coolly replied: "When I want to suck my thumb I'll turn my back on her, and she will never know anything about it."

A Forced Levy.

An old farmer, who was complaining terribly of a bad harvest, met the minister of the parish, and, as usual, proceeded to hold forth on his favorite topic.

"Ah, yes, Farmer Giles," said the worthy parson, "you have, I must confess, good cause to complain; but you must remember that Providence cares for all, and that even the birds of the air are provided for."

"Ay," said the old man significantly, "aff o' my corn."

Feminine Progress.

"Has Gladys Twobble abandoned her plans to enter the movies?"

"Oh, yes. Gladys is now passing through the second stage of soul development."

"Ah!"

"She's thinking seriously of being a slum worker or a missionary. In another year she'll be about ready to marry some likely young fellow who is earning a decent living and settle down to a normal existence in a bungalow."

Advice Appreciated.

Regarding our recently printed quatrain to a garden thief, in which we warned him not to forget that the corn has ears and the potatoes eyes, a kind correspondent suggests that we could put our onions on the scent if the trouble continues. Thanks, we will.—Boston Transcript.

## EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose of more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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## Adapting Natural Power.

With the ever-increasing supply of electrical energy furnished by the development of Switzerland's vast resources in water power, consideration of various electrically driven household appliances is growing from year to year, reports Consul Francis R. Stewart, Berne. Up to the present time the use of washing machines in Switzerland has been very limited and electrically driven machines have been utilized only in public laundries.

## Curb on Profanity.

The following sign was noted on the pool room and pool room in Crawfordsville:

"Gentlemen—Please do not swear loud enough to be heard in the front part of the room."—Indianapolis News.

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## CATS DISRUPTED THE ZOO FEARED IT WAS FOR SPITE

Released to Clean Up Despoiled Rats, They Terrorized Lions, Leopards and Tigers Alike.

An army of cats, turned loose in the zoo at Highland park, Pittsburgh, Pa., to clean out the rats, has shown the fallacy of many tales of ferocity told of wild denizens of the jungle.

Rats had become so numerous at the big zoo that it was found necessary to take some means of ridding the building of the pests, and the head keeper decided on cats—the plain alley breed. An advertisement brought them in droves, and they were turned loose in the cages, cellars, supply rooms and lofts.

No sooner had the cages been invaded than pandemonium broke loose. Lions, tigers, panthers, pumas and leopards failed to recognize a distant relationship, and many of them went clear frantic with fear. Other animals, including the elephants, were not so timorous, but hippo and rhino were only a few seconds in making up their minds that discretion was the better part of valor.

### To Test Ginseng.

The high repute among Orientals of that ancient remedy, ginseng, can claim no better foundation than the popularity, in America, of whisky as a cure for rattlesnake bites. Yet Chinese and Japanese continue to exhibit discriminating preference for their supposed panacea.

Canton ginseng, esteemed superior, is much the same as the Korean product. But in a final test of quality the precious tonic is administered to one of two racing athletes equally matched. If the winner got the dose, it was standard ginseng. According to the most scientific judgment of the *Yi Simbun* or Medical News (Japan), ginseng is only a mild sedative that possesses minor value in the treatment of seasickness, headache, insomnia, nervousness and hysteria.

### Better Stay in France.

According to a clerk in the vital statistics office, a certain doughboy, still "over there," is going to get a warm reception when he gets home.

It seems his wife went to register her new baby. After answering all the necessary questions she put down \$1. "There is no charge," said the register.

"What," answered the mother, and after thinking, murmured:

"Wait till he comes home. It has cost me a dollar every time he has registered our six children."—Los Angeles Times.

### Before the Time of the Automobile.

What is probably the oldest producing oil well in the world is located at McClintockville, near here, and is owned by Joseph E. Robinson, this city. The well was completed in 1861, and had an initial production of 175 barrels a day. It is still producing at the rate of one-quarter of a barrel a day, which at the present price of Pennsylvania crude, \$6.10, makes it still a paying proposition. The year the well was drilled the average price of oil was 52 cents a barrel.—Oil City Correspondence Public Ledger.

### They Bore Him Out.

Mr. Whibley had just toured the continent with an elderly don. When they returned to Pembroke college the older don bored his companions in the common room almost to death with his stories, till one night they rose against him in protest. "I assure you I am speaking the truth," he declared. "I assure you I am not inventing. My young friend Whibley will bear me out." "Certainly," replied Mr. Whibley; "but young men bore Ananias out."—Manchester Guardian.

### Changing Musical Pitch.

The pitch of reed and other wind instruments of music can be varied like that of stringed instruments, but a late paper to the New York Physical society pointed out that the usual explanation that this is due to hard and soft blowing is insufficient. The cavities of mouth and throat extend the vibrating air column, and altering their size and shape changes the pitch.

### Patriotic Preparation.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I understand there is going to be a great deal of singing in the present campaign."

"Some of it is liable to be pretty bad."

"I am afraid so. But I want to do my best. Do you think I ought to stop studying political economy and take music lessons?"

### The Road to Oblivion.

The Poet—I care nothing for money. Fame as a poet will satisfy me.

The Pessimist—Then, when you're famous as a poet, some one will name a brand of cigars after you and advertise it till every one will forget you were a poet. Then the cigar will get so bad that every one will forget that it ever existed.

### Unselfish Devotion?

"Talk about unselfish devotion!"

"Well?"

"Jibway will drop his business at any time and spend a day helping his wife hunt for a cook."

"Umph! That isn't unselfish devotion. Jibway eats at home."

### Doesn't Send an Agent.

"I'll say this for him any how he's a brave landlord."

"Why?"

"He still goes in person to collect his rents."

Mrs. Green Considerably Relieved When Husband Explained His Reasons for Singing.

Mr. Green fancied his voice, and hardly ever failed to attend any musical evenings that were given in his neighborhood.

On this occasion, however, he was rather nervous, for his wife was going with him for the first time, and she had never heard him sing in public; in fact, she didn't know he had ever done so.

When the meeting was drawing to a close the chairman stood up and asked if any gentleman would oblige with a song. Green at once climbed upon the platform and obliged—much to his wife's annoyance, if one could accept her expression as a criterion of her feelings.

"George," she whispered, when the pair were on their way home, "what ever made you sing?"

"Why, my dear," said her husband, "to give pleasure to the other guests."

"Oh, I'm so glad!" sighed Mrs. Green, with great relief. "I thought you were taking vengeance on me for making you wait 20 minutes for your dinner this evening!"—London Tit-Bits.

## ACCEPTING NO MORE FAVORS

Negro's Somewhat Peculiar Reason for Refusing to Act as Pallbearer Any More.

In Alabama, a negro team-driver came home one night and found his wife highly agitated.

"Jeff," she said, "you know dat Asa Roger's wife Sallie is dead. Ain't you goin' to be a pallbearer at de funeral?"

"No, I ain't," answered Jeff, with unusual positiveness.

"You ain't? Well, wasn't you a pallbearer at de funeral of his second wife, Melissa?"

"Sho I wuz. But dat ain't—"

"En wuzn't you a pallbearer at de funeral of his first wife, Mandy? What you mean, you ain't goin' to act dis time?"

"Liza," he said, "suttlin' I wuz a pallbearer at dem fun'r's, en I done de best I could, but I'm tellin' you now I ain't acceptin' no mo' favors from nobody whut I can't return."—London Tit-Bits.

### At Low Tide.

Miss Peggy O'Neill, the American actress, now winning popularity in London, tells an amusing story of a New York girl, who appeared at a fancy dress ball there in a costume which consisted of but little else than gauze, which was of a sea green color and spangled with silver to represent the foam of the waves.

It was (says Miss O'Neill) trimmed with various kinds of seaweed, and what there was of the dress was cut exceedingly low.

Meeting a man friend in the intervals of dancing, she asked how he liked her dress.

"Very much," he replied, "but what is it intended to represent?"

"Why, the ocean, of course!" exclaimed the wearer pettishly.

"At low tide, I presume," was the rejoinder.—Boston Post.

### Not to Be Outdone.

Frances, Janet and Eleanor were discussing the respective merits of the babies in their households, and Frances had led off with:

"My baby brother is only four months old and he has two teeth already."

"My little sister," announced Janet, "is only five months old and she has three."

"That's nothing," said Eleanor. "My little brother hasn't any teeth yet, but when he does have some they are going to be gold ones!"

### Modern Styles.

Frances, age seven, sick-a-bed, looked at the picture, called "Pilgrim-Going to Church," and remarked:

"Mother, if the style of dresses in the time of the Pilgrims had been what it is now, the Pilgrim mother couldn't have worn them, could they?"

"Why?" asked the mother.

"Because," said Frances, "they had to be ready always to run from the Indians, and they couldn't have run much in the kind of dresses that ladies wear now!"

### His Guess.

Teacher—What is it fine feathers make, Tommy?

Tommy—I don't know, ma'am.

"Oh, yes, you do know. Now think. Fine feathers make fine—"

"I really don't know, ma'am."

"Yes, you do, Tommy. It begins with the letter 'b.'"

"Oh, yes; beds, ma'am."

### Microbes in Kisses.

Flatbush—I see a woman who was kissed by Lafayette has just died in New Jersey, aged one hundred and seven years.

Bensonhurst—Well, you know that a lot of people hold to the opinion that kissing is dangerous.

### Husband and Wife.

"You never take me anywhere. I never see any life."

"What are you talking about? You can see plenty of life watching the motorcars whizz past our front windows."

### His Status.

"I hear the druggist thinks himself one of the biggest men in this town."

"I daresay he has a right to look on himself as a pillar of the community."

## EVIDENTLY NOT AN EXPERT

Visiting Minister Asking Blessing at Table Was Completely Outclassed by Little Isabel.

To eight-year-old Isabel ever since she has been able to lisp has fallen the honor in her family of saying the blessing at meals. Consequently she was indignant the other night when at supper her father transferred this privilege to a clergyman who was a dinner guest.

Isabel had already clasped her hands and was bowing her head preparatory to starting the prayer when her father took the fatal step:

"Mr. Funderkin," he said, "will you say the blessing?"

Isabel shot a baleful look at the guest, but a warning expression of her mother's face silenced the protest. Apparently submitting, Isabel bowed her head and her lips moved swiftly as Mr. Funderkin murmured the blessing.

The prayer completed, Isabel lifted her head beaming triumphantly.

"I said the blessing six times while you were saying it once," she told Mr. Funderkin.—New York Evening Sun.

## LITTLE ADVICE FOR GROCER

Would-Be Wag Had Picked Out the Wrong Woman on Whom to Exercise His Wit.

There was an expression of melancholy tinged with resentment on Mrs. Brown's face as she entered the grocer's shop.

"I want," she began impressively, "to talk to you about them eggs I had last week. They weren't anything like as fresh as they might have been."

"That's strange," replied the grocer, who fancied himself something of a wag. "We always have an almanac hanging up in the fowl run to keep the hens up to date."

"Oh!" came the retort with crushing emphasis. "Then all I have to say is that somebody with brains about as added as them eggs has been misadvised in the hens with last year's calendar. Just you hang up a 1920 card, my good fellow, and maybe them chickens 'll start working overtime to catch up to it!"

## JACK OUT OF HIS ELEMENT

"Old Salt" at Least Proved to That Swab That He Was Not to Be Trifled With.

The sailors are leaving the navy, it seems, and not a few are adventuring into the wilds of the western grain belt. A real old salt approached a farmer and asked to be "signed on."

"Worked on a farm since you left the sea?" he was asked.

"Yes; on one."

"What did you do?"

"Well, I helped with a craft of some sort. We hoisted wheat into her main hatch, and straw came out over her bows, while the other stuff poured into bags hung onto her stern. A swab told me it was a thrashing machine, but I knew he was trying to bilk me, the only thrashing around there being what I did to the swab."

### As Told in Greenfield.

Back in the dim distant years when the high cost of living was not an ever present problem and some things were cheap, James Whitecomb Riley walked into a barber shop at Greenfield for a 5-cent shave. The proprietor of the shop was an old negro.

"Well, Sam, how are you getting along?" Mr. Riley asked.

"Mr. Jim, I had a very good day," Sam replied. "If I could make 75 cents between now and quittin' time I'd have \$1."

Such is the story as told in Greenfield.—Indianapolis News.

### In a Quandary.

A young newspaper man of Kokomo wrote a short story and sent it to a magazine. In due time there came back to him one of those gloom distributors called rejection slips. It ran somewhat like this:

"We have read your story and are sorry to say it is not suited to our needs. Red Book. Blue Book. Green Book."

The young newspaper man looked at the slip and then at his story.

"Well," he said, "I don't know what color to play now."

### Knew His Own Dog.

The county superintendent of schools stopped at a farm home one evening and expected to spend the night there. He became friendly with a little boy at the home. When the boy's dog came near him he asked the boy if it were savage.

"No, sir," said the boy, "it's shepherd."

### High Cost of Film Realism.

Director—Now you must perform the execution most naturally. The ax must be razor keen and must descend to within a hair's breadth of the neck of the murderer.

Murderer—I demand a raise in salary.—Lustige Blatter (Berlin).

### Specific.

Lawyer—You went in the house while the prisoner was disputing with his wife whom he accuses of aggravating him into the assault. How did she strike you?

Witness—I think the frying pan was the first thing which came handy.

### Unvarying Disapproval.

"You say you have always objected to the use of money in politics?"

"Always," answered Senator Sorghum; "especially when a fellow has more of it to use than I have."

## FLOATING PARAGRAPHS

Bacchus kills more than Mars.—German proverb.

Contentment may be better than money, but it is equally scarce.

A man seldom wears his trousers out at the knee praying for work.

Many a man is compelled to take married life according to directions.

The bashful lover is always in hot water while trying to break the ice.

It is better to take some things for granted than to start an investigation.

Alas, how difficult it is to prevent the countenance betraying our guilt.—Ovid.

The wrongs of our people are continually getting mixed up with our rights.

Some people like the town without doing very much to make the town like them.

The notion that money is the main thing seems to have originated in practical politics.

It's no trouble for a man to brag of his good judgment when he makes a good guess.

There is always a chance that an opportunity may be connected with a galvanic battery.

Some women can sing a baby to sleep in two minutes and talk a husband awake at night.

The poetry of motion is portrayed by the picture of a beautiful girl with a bug down her back.

The man who doesn't know a woman until he marries her is apt to regret the acquaintance.

Guess how many eggs are in the basket and you shall have the whole seven.—German Proverb.

The difference between Solomon and the modern poet is that he was able to support a large family.

Every man has his worthless days, but if he does not fight them every day will become his worthless day.

When a widower begins to take dancing lessons, it is a sign that he means to grasp another opportunity.

## HAD HIGH AMBITION FOR SON

Father Wouldn't Be Satisfied Until He Saw Him in a Really Proud Position.

An instructor in the military academy at West Point was once assigned to conduct about the place the visiting parents of a certain cadet.

After a tour of the post, the proud and happy parents joined the crowd assembled to witness evening parade, a most imposing spectacle. The march past aroused the father of the cadet to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

"There!" he exclaimed to his spouse, "isn't that fine? But," he added, reflectively, "I shall not be happy till my boy attains the proud position that leads 'em all." And he pointed in rapt admiration to the drum-major.

### The Dub's Opinion.

"So you watched Vardon play golf?"

"Yes."

"How did he impress you?"

"Not particularly. It's an easy game the way he plays it."

"That so? I thought he was remarkable."

"Remarkable? I didn't see anything remarkable about his game. His ball was always straight down the course, and the second shot always put him on the green. I could do that, too, if it weren't for the trouble I always get into. I'd like to see Vardon shoot the course in par with my slice. Then he'd be doing something."

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